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Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
THE AMOUNT OF CHARGE  
WHICH CAN BE DRAWN ON A  
STORAGE BATTERY, AND  
MONITORING DEVICE FOR A  
STORAGE BATTERY

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority (1 page).



- ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document (27 pages).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_\_\_ pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to VB Autobatterie GmbH.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (1 page).
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of 5 listed references.

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